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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003 ("Office Action") and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Filed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 U.S.C. § 1.135(a) for three (3) months, from May 26, 2003 up to and including August 26, 2003, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

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